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GLADIOLUS New Europe 12 for 95c.; 100 for \$6.50



DOUBLE CAMELLIA BEG 12 for \$2.50 Swammer-Flowering
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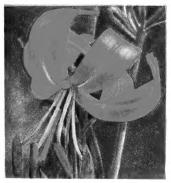


LONGIFLORUM. 3 for 95c.

One each of the 9 varieties

9 for . . \$3.30

COLLECTION 1



TENUIFOLIUM. 3 for 80c.



REGALE. 3 for 95c.

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TO CLASS of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. They are rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. No herbaceous border should be without at least a few of them. Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Lilies delight in a sunny location, but prefer to have the soil at the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they increase in beauty each year.

Spring-Flowering

| Longiflorum (Easter Lily). Large, white trumpet-shaped flowers on E | ach | 3 | | 12 | 2 |
|---|-----|-------|---|-----|----|
| 2-foot stems; delightfully fragrant. Hardy and prolific. Blooms July \$0 | 35 | \$0 9 | 5 | \$3 | 00 |
| Martagon. A Lily of easy culture, but sometimes requires a year to | | | | | |
| establish itself. The stem carries a number of waxy light purple | | | | | |
| flowers, spotted with deep purple. Height 3 to 4 feet. June, July | | | | | |
| flowering. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep | 55 | 1 4 | 5 | 5 | 00 |
| Orange Triumph. Remarkably brilliant orange, chalice-like blooms | | | | | |
| are borne freely on 3½-foot stems. Blooms in June. Plant 4 to 6 | | | | | |
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| inches deep | | 40 | 1 00 |
|--|--|----|------|
| | Regale. A regal beauty. White flowers, | | |
| | slightly yellow in throat and lilac- | | |
| | pink on the outside. Grows 3 to 5 feet | | |
| | tall; blooms July | 35 | 95 |
| The state of the s | Townsifelianes (Compl. Lile) Downs | | |

| | Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Dwarf, very graceful Lily, with clusters of recurved flowers of | 33 |
|--|---|----|
| Hard | brilliant coral-red. Blooms in June. Height 18 inches | 30 |
| Garde | Pil | |
| | Lue | |
| v curled petals. Grows tember. 12 for \$5.00 | | |
| , suffused rose-pink | | |



MARTAGON. 3 for \$1.45

COLLECTION 3

One each of the 5 Springflowering Lilies. \$1.65

COLLECTION 4

Three each of the 5 varieties. 15 for .

> Separately packed and labeled.

COLLECTION 2

Three each of the 9 varieties

27 for . . \$9.00

Summer and Autumn - Flowering

Henryi. Rich apricot-yellow. Beautifully curled petals. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in August-September.

Each 55c.;

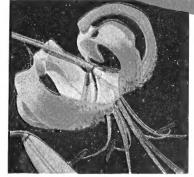
3 for \$1.45;

Speciosum Rubrum. Frosted white, suffused rose-pink spotted crimson. Gracefully reflexed petals. Blooms August–September. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Each 65c.;

3 for \$1.80;

12 for \$6.50



HENRYI. 3 for \$1.45

Tigrinum. Bright salmon-orange spotted purplish black. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms August-September. 3 for 80c.; Each 30c.;

COLLECTION 5 One each of the 4 Fall-flowering Lilies.

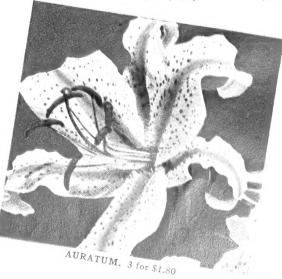
COLLECTION 6 Three each of the 4 varieties

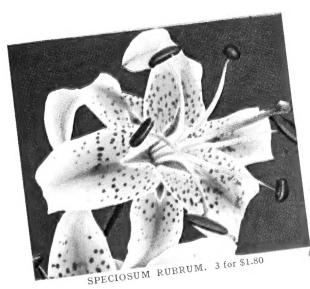
12 for . . \$5.15

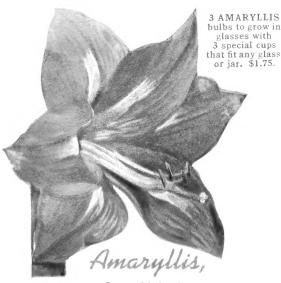
Separately packed and labeled.

Auratum (Gold-banded Japan Lily). Delightful fragrance. White, spotted deep red with yellow band. Grows 3 to 6 feet high. Blooms in August.

Each 65c.; \$1.80; 12 for \$6.50 3 for \$1.80;







Giant Hybrids

One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lilv-like form, the colors in the mixture ranging from the richest self-colors as crimson and red, to pink, red and searlet markings on white grounds. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

Colorful Anemones

Exceedingly brilliant flowers, excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil. These come in many colors.

DE CAEN. Single. 12 for 60c.; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00

Double Ranunculus

The spider-shaped bulbs produce, in June and July, many flower stems with fully double and large semi-double flowers.

TECOLOTE GIANTS MIXTURE. Consists of shades of orange, red, yellow and pink. Plant bulbs during May. 12 for 60c.; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00

Calla Lilies

Produces an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance in the garden. Grow 1½ feet tall. In April or May dormant bulbs may be planted near the pool in a sunny spot where they will flower beautifully in August or September.

ALBA MACULATA. Large, trumpet-shaped, white flowers produced in abundance. Each 30c.; 3 for 85c.; 12 for \$3.00 ELLIOTTIANA (Yellow Calla). The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced very freely.

Each 30c.; 3 for 85c.; 12 for \$3.00

PINK SUPERBA. A dwarf Calla with many lovely pink flowers, An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture. Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00



ANEMONES. 12 for 60c.



Gloxinia

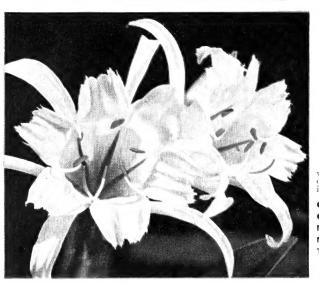
One of the handsomest of pot plants. Large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers are freely borne above the velvety foliage. They can be planted from February until late May for a succession of flowers. Place one bulb in a 5-inch pot filled with good rich sandy loam, water sparingly and place at once in warm sunny window or conservatory. Gloxinia bulbs respond quickly to the simplest of care.

EMPEROR FRIEDRICH. Scarlet, white bordered.
EMPEROR WILLIAM. Violet, white bordered.
ETOILE DE FEU. Scarlet.
MONT BLANC. White.
ROI DES ROUGES. Dark crimson.
VIOLACEA. Dark violet. Each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75
GLOXINIAS, ALL COLORS AND SHADES MIXED
3 for 90c.; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.25

COLLECTION 8

3 bulbs each of the illustrated 3 Gioxinias WHITE, VIOLET, SCARLET WITH WHITE BORDER. 9 for \$2.80

Separately packed and labeled.



Ismene calathina (Peruvian Daffodil)

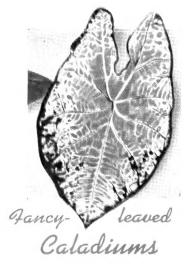
One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white trumpet flowers are bornet three on a stem, similar to the amaryllis. Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, they will commence flowering in July. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.45; 12 for \$5.00



COLLECTION 7

3 bulbs each of the 3 Calla \$2.55

Separately packed and labeled.



Showy foliage plants with variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants. Do well in shady window-boxes or for outdoor bedding in semi-shady positions. Best if started in pots, one bulb to a 6-inch pot.

CANDIDUM. Popular white variety, green veins. CRIMSON WAVE. Bright red center on light green. MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS. Gray-green; red ribs. MRS. HALDEMAN. Pink center, green margin. TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION. Red center

and ribs on dark green.
Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.75

COLLECTION 9

3 each of the above 5 varieties, 15 for \$4.50

EXTRA-CHOICE MIXTURE of Caladiums.

The following list of Dahlias includes only those that we consider worthy of a place in every garden. It represents the cream of the finest varieties and many are proved prize-winners.

DAINTY POMPON

These smallest of all Dahlias combine many good features. All flower abundantly.

| orange and yellow\$0 45 | \$1 20 |
|---|--------|
| indian CHIEF. Red and white | 80 |
| mary munns. Rich deep orchid-lavender 30 | 80 |
| MORNING MIST. Showy flower of white tipped lav- ender | 80 |
| snowclad. Leading white variety | 80 |
| let. Most reliable and free- blooming | 1 20 |

COLLECTION

10. One each of 6 varieties, \$1.70

11. Three of each, \$4.90



Whether you select the massive Giant, popular Decorative, the refined Caetus, the dainty Pompon or the lovely Miniature varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

PROLIFIC MINIATURE

Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom, the flowers are long-lasting. Bushes are compact and free-branching.

| andries orange. Bright Ea orange Cactus-type flower. \$0 | 75 | \$2 ³ | 10 | |
|---|----|------------------|----|--|
| pink shaded apricot | 30 | | 80 | |
| BISHOP OF LLANDAFF. Bright scarlet, Duplex flower. Reddish purple foliage | 30 | | 80 | |
| FAIRY. Rose-pink. Early and continuous bloomer. | 30 | | 80 | |
| SYLVIA. Deep carmine-red. Blooms profusely | 45 | 1 | 20 | |
| white FAWN. Popular pure white. Prolific | 30 | | 80 | |

COLLECTION

12. One each of 6 varieties, \$2.00

13. Three of each, \$5.70

POPULAR DECORATIVE

Outstanding varieties with vigorous growing habits, large blooms, straight stems and free-blooming qualities.

| AVALON. Deep canary- yellow; long, crect stems\$6 EL TOREODOR. Rich, | Cach 0 30 | \$0 ³ 80 |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| deep crimson-red. Robust | 30 | 80 |
| JANE COWL. Massive blooms of bronzy buff and gold | 45 | 1 20 |
| JERSEY'S BEAUTY. The finest true rose-pink | 45 | 1 20 |
| MRS. 1. DE VER WAR- NER. The favorite orchid- lavender variety | 30 | 80 |
| ROSY DARLENE. Beau- tiful light rose-pink with darker rose center | 45 | 1 20 |
| WHITE KING. Pure white; beautiful form | 50 | 1 35 |

COLLECTION

17. One each of 7 varieties, \$2.25 18. Three of each, \$6.40

Separately packed and labeled.

REFINED CACTUS

This type gained its popularity through the graceful, loose and refined flowers it produces. The following varieties are all excellent for cutting.

| BEAUTE. A real Cactus of E. clear light yellow \$0 | ach 40 | \$1 ³ 10 |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| GOLDEN STANDARD. Warm buff shaded amber and gold | 60 | 1 65 |
| GOOD NIGHT. Very dark red; fine petals | 60 | 1 65 |
| JERSEY'S DAINTY. Pure white. Prolific bloomer, Long stems | 60 | 1 65 |
| MISS PITTSBURGH. The perfect light rose-pink Cactus | 60 | 1 65 |
| ORANGE GLORY. Bright orange. Sturdy and erect. | 50 | 1 35 |

COLLECTION 14

6 Cactus Dahlias in 6 varieties for...... \$2.75

GIANT

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for giant size of flower, attractive color, and growing habit.

| ANNA BENEDICT. Deep rich Each | 3 |
|--|--------|
| garnet. The best dark red variety | \$2 55 |
| JEAN TRIMBEE. Beautiful petunia-violet.Long-petaled,large flowers. Tall and strong grower. 95 | 2 70 |
| LAETARE. Striking color com- bination of scarlet and gold. Well- formed flower on good stem 60 | 1 65 |
| white Dahlia, Flowers average 7 to 8 inches across 50 | 1 35 |
| PREMIER'S WINSOME. Soft amaranth-pink with lighter shadings. Excellent variety 60 | 1 65 |
| TOWER'S EMPIRE. Clear golden yellow. Excellent stems; unusual foliage | 1 65 |

COLLECTION:

16. Three of each, \$10.00 15. One each of 6 \$3.50

Dahlia Display Garden

THROUGH SUMMER AND FALL **COLLECTION 19**

The ideal collection for the Dahlia lover. It is complete in the selection of color, various types and forms and gives a wealth of blooms for cutting.

One tuber each of:

3 PRIZE-WINNING varieties 3 DECORATIVE varieties

3 CACTUS varieties 3 POMPON varieties 3 MINIATURE varieties

15 for \$6.00

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MONTBRETIA MIXTURE

25 for \$1.35

Montbretia

3 for 35c.;

One of the brightest of the summer-flowering bulbs, giving a profusion of flowers ranging in color from golden yellow to brilliant scarlet, from July until frost. The single flowers are gracefully arranged along a clear, stiff stem about 2 feet long making a most desirable 12 Per 100

| | | | 1 (1) | 100 |
|--|-----|----|-------|-----|
| Norwich Canary. Japanese yellow | \$1 | 65 | \$12 | 50 |
| Kathleen. Yellow, points and reverse of petal | | | | |
| orange. Very large-flowering | 1 | 20 | 9 | 00 |
| Marjorie. Orange-yellow | 1 | 45 | 11 | 00 |
| Princess Mary. Pure orange. Very large-flowering | 1 | 35 | 10 | 00 |
| Queen Alexandra. Light orange-yellow | 1 | 65 | 12 | 50 |

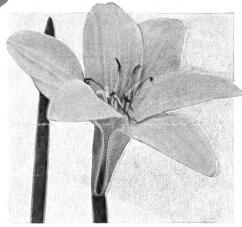
INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF MONTBRETIAS

A special offer for colorful garden decoration in late summer and fall. 12 for 75c.: 25 for \$1.25.

COLLECTION 6 bulbs each of the above 30 \$3.15



12 for \$1.35;



PINK ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies) 25 for \$1.60



TIGRIDIA, MIXED. 25 for \$1.90

3ephyranthes (Fairy Lilies)

25 for \$2.60;

12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.60; 100 for \$10.00

Produces rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled, crocuslike flowers. Effective for massed planting and fine in the rock-garden. Bloom with great profusion during the summer.

ROSEA. Clear rose; large. 12 for 85c.; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.25 CANDIDA. Pure white. 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00 12 for 60c.:

Hyacinthus Candicans

Produces a succession of flower-stalks reaching a height of 4 feet, each of which carries a score or so of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. They are very ornamental for borders and extraordinarily beautiful as a background. They grow and bloom in any soil. While liking the full sun, they do well in partial shade.

12 for \$2.25; 3 for 60c.; 25 for \$4.25

Tigridia (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in a sunny position in a flowerborder or bed in well-drained soil. Planted in May they give a continuous display of beautiful colors during midsummer. Grow 2 feet tall and each stalk produces several flowers. Separate colors.

RED YELLOW PURPLE WHITE 12 for \$1.20 25 for \$2.25; 3 for 35c.;

COLLECTION 21 Six bulbs each of the above four colors,

24 for \$2.30

TIGRIDIA, Special mixture of all colors.

Gives a succession of flowers in exotic and most exciting variation of colors.

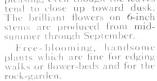
12 for \$1.00; **25 for \$1.90**; 100 for \$7.25



Tuberose

Lovely flowers of thick, waxlike texture are set close to spike, which grows 3 feet tall. A wonderful summer-flowering plant in the garden, besides being fine cut flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance. Because the spikes have such sparse foliage, it is best to plant the bulbs in groups of three or more, after all danger of frost is past. **Double.**

3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.25



OXALIS. 25 for 65c.

Oxalis

(American Shamrock)

Rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. The clover-like leaves

spotted with maroon are always

pleasing, even though the leaves

12 for 35c.; 25 for 65c.; 100 for \$2.25

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ULTRA NOVELTIES FROM HOLLAND

For the guidance of those who wish to select the very best of the newest varieties imported from Holland, we offer below a list of really superb varieties. Each one of these varieties is extra fine in color, with excellently placed florets and tall upright spikes.

DE GOEDE'S TRIUMPH. Beautiful orange-red. Wide-

open, firm florets.

GENERAL EISENHOWER. An even Begonia-rose.

1 80 13 50 JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG. Very large 12

LAVENDER DREAM. Cat-LEEUWENHORST. Pure salmon-pink. Flowers are set perfectly on very tall, strong MASKERADE. Soft yellow with searlet blotch in throat 1 00 7 25 PAUL RUBENS. Without a

doubt the finest purple yet introduced.

RAVEL. Bluish violet with reddish brown markings. Fx-cellent spike 1 60 12 00

SALMAN'S GLORY. Creamy white with distinct red markings, Many large flow-ers open at a time.....

COLLECTION 22

3 each of above 12 varieties 36 for



An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus varieties in a wide array of the best colors. For a succession of bloom all during the summer and fall, plant Gladiolus at intervals of one or two weeks.

easily grown in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. May be planted at intervals for succession of bloom from early spring until first of July.

SUPERB LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

| In compiling the following list of large-flowered varieties a been taken to select only the best varieties in each color. | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|
| | 1. | | 10 | 00 |
| ACCA LAURENTIA. Scarlet-orange with yellow markings | \$1 | 10 | \$7 | 75 |
| CORONA. Creamy white with rose picotce edges | 1 | 00 | 7 | 25 |
| ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Beautiful lavender, large | | | | |
| ruflled florets | | 10 | 7 | 75 |
| GOLDDUST. Clear yellow without markings | | 95 | 6 | 50 |
| JUNEBELLS. Snow-white. Florets are set on strong, | | | | |
| upright stem | | 95 | 6 | 50 |
| LILAC WONDER. Soft rose-violet with white vein | 1 | 00 | 7 | 25 |
| MORNING KISS. Rosy shaded white. A very pleasing color. | 1 | 10 | 7 | 75 |
| NEW EUROPE. Bright red. A fine self-color | | 95 | 6 | 50 |
| PICARDY. Immense spikes of rich apricot blooms | | 95 | 6 | 50 |
| PRESIDENT TRUMAN. Large florets of lovely deep pink | 1 | 10 | 7 | 75 |
| ROSA VAN LIMA. Light rose with darker lines in throat | | 80 | 5 | 75 |
| SNOW PRINCESS. Very fine white; tall spike | | 80 | 5 | 75 |
| SPOTLIGHT. Ruffled deep yellow with scarlet throat | 1 | 20 | 8 | 75 |
| VALERIA. The leading red variety. Excellent form | 1 | 10 | 7 | 75 |
| YELLOW HERALD. Clear pale yellow, Tall wiry stem | 1 | 20 | 8 | 75 |
| | | | _ | |

COLLECTION 23 3 each of above 15 varieties 45 for \$3.65

COLLECTION 24 10 each of above 15 varieties 150 for \$10.60

GLADIOLUS BY COLOR

The following offer of Gladiolus in separate colors is intended for customers who are not particularly interested in the named varieties but wish to make their selection according to color.

BRIGHT RED DEEP SCARLET SNOW-WHITE

12 for 80c ·

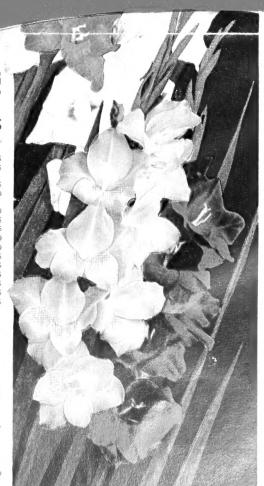
CREAMY WHITE BRIGHT PINK SOFT PINK SALMON-ORANGE LAVENDER PURPLE-BLUE PURE YELLOW

100 for \$5.75 .

COLLECTION 25 5 each of above 10 colors

50 for

Separately packed and labeled.



GIANT-FLOWERED **DOUBLE CAMELLIA BEGONIAS**

Brilliant, full double, giant flowers which greatly resemble the

RED ORANGE SALMON

SCARLET

PINK

WHITE YELLOW MIXED, ALL COLORS

Each 25c.; 3 for 65c .: 12 for \$2.50

Separately backed and labeled.

COLLECTION 26 3 bulbs each of the above 7 Double Begonia colors

21 for

BEGONIAS are perhaps the handsomest of all summer-flowering plants. They are very popular for use in window-boxes, as houseplants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. Gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost

SINGLE BEGONIAS

Gigantic flat single flowers often measuring 5 inches across with clusters of stamens in the center.

FRILLED BEGONIAS

Gorgeous single blooms with the petals beautifully frilled

CARNATION BEGONIAS

Fully double flowers with short, deeply fringed petals giving the appearance of a carnation,

The above three types in

Red Salmon White Pink Yellow **Mixed Colors** Each 25c.: · 3 for 70c.: 12 for \$2.60

PENDULA (HANGING) BEGONIAS

A beautiful hanging variety which does well in shady window-boxes or hanging-baskets. Equally charming in the rock garden, where a few plants will give ample color all summer. All colors mixed. 3 for 65c.; 12 for \$2.50

COLLECTION 27

All types of Begonias are represented in this collection. 9 DOUBLE. 3 each Red. Orange, Yellow

3 FRILLED. Pink

3 CARNATION. White

3 SINGLE. Salmon

3 PENDULA. Mixed Colors

21 for

Separately packed and labeled.

RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEGONIAS

The inexpensive mixture includes all the different colors as well as the various types of Begonias. They will look extremely picturesque in your garden, planted in beds, groups, or as edgings.

25 for \$3.50:

12 for \$1.80:

100 for \$13.25

GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA (Glory Lily)

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous lily-like flowers of bright yellow and red. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in winter like Gladiolus.

Each \$1.00;

3 for \$2.75:

12 for \$10.50



DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability. however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

CULTIVATION. Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.